

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2771–S2985*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3278–3293, S. Res. 505–509, and S. Con. Res. 62. **Pages S2802–03**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1237, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the grant program for homeless veterans with special needs to include male homeless veterans with minor dependents and to establish a grant program for reintegration of homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–175)

S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings. **Page S2802**

**Measures Passed:**

**Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3714, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2981**

**Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. **Page S2981**

**Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 61, expressing the sense of the Congress that general aviation pilots and industry should be recognized for the contributions made in response to Haiti earthquake relief efforts, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2982**

**75th Anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 62, congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. **Pages S2982–83**

**Public Service Recognition Week:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 481, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2010, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2983**

**Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, designating April 30, 2010, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans". **Pages S2983–84**

**Measures Considered:**

**Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2772–84**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2772**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3739), to prohibit taxpayers from ever having to bail out the financial sector. **Pages S2772–82**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 30, 2010. **Page S2984**

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions for the period of Thursday, April 29, 2010, and Friday, April 30, 2010. **Page S2771**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Kerry B. Harvey, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, of Guam, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Kenneth J. Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years. **Pages S2981, S2985**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Malcolm D. Jackson, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Routine lists in the Army, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:15 p.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday,

April 30, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2984.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Ann Calvaresi Barr, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; and Joseph H. Boardman, and Theodore Alves, both of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both of Washington, D.C.

### HOLDING BANKS ACCOUNTABLE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine holding banks accountable, focusing on if treasury and banks are doing enough to help families save their homes, after receiving testimony from Timothy Geithner, Secretary, and Richard Neiman, Member, Congressional Oversight Panel, both of the Department of the Treasury; Kevin Puvalowski, Deputy Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program; and Katie Van Tien, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

### APPROPRIATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and John O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center, Library of Congress.

### BRIEFING ON YEMEN AND SOMALIA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on United States policy towards Yemen and Somalia, from Michael G. Vickers, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities, Brigadier

General Raymond A. Thomas III, USA, Deputy Director of Special Operations and Counterterrorism (J-3), and Brigadier General Gregg C. Potter, USA, Vice Director for Intelligence (J-2), both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine short-termism in financial markets, after receiving testimony from James E. Rogers, Duke Energy Corporation, Damon A. Silvers, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Judith Samuelson, Aspen Institute Business and Society Program, all of Washington, D.C.; and J.W. Verret, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia.

## CHILDREN'S ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine children's privacy, focusing on new technologies and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Jessica Rich, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Timothy Sparapani, Facebook, Kathryn C. Montgomery, American University School of Communication, Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Berlin Szoka, Progress and Freedom Foundation Center for Internet Freedom, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael D. Hintze, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

## DOUBLING UNITED STATES EXPORTS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine doubling United States exports, focusing on United States seaports after receiving testimony from Polly Trottenberg, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration; Leal Sundet, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, and Bill Wyatt, Port of Portland, both of Portland Oregon; Steve Larson, Caterpillar Inc., Morton, Illinois; Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), Helena; Phil Lutes, Port of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Larry Paulson, Port of Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington; and Jeff Bishop, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, Coos Bay.

## UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN ARMS CONTROL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine historical and modern context for United States-Russian arms control, after receiving testimony from James Schlesinger, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and William J. Perry, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California.

## DEVELOPING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine developing Federal employees and supervisors, focusing on mentoring, internships, and training in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director, Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Personnel Management; Marilee Fitzgerald, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy; Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU), J. David Cox, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and John Palguta, Partnership for Public Service, all of Washington, D.C.; and Laura Mattimore, The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on meeting the needs of special populations, after receiving testimony from Lucinda Hundley, Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, Colorado; Carmen Medina, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg; Michael Hinojosa, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas; Denise Ross, Prince George's County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Kayla VanDyke, Eagan, Minnesota.

## INDIAN LANDS BILLS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2802, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, S. 1264, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and S. 439, to provide for and promote the economic development of Indian tribes by furnishing the necessary capital, financial services, and technical assistance to

Indian-owned business enterprises, to stimulate the development of the private sector of Indian tribal economies, after receiving testimony from Alan R. Parker, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Alonzo Coby, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fort Hall Business Council, Fort Hall, Idaho; Matthew J. Box, and Lena Atencio, both of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; and Marion P. Walker, Blackfoot, Idaho.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings;

S. 446, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of David B. Fein, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Paul Ward, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota, Clifton Timothy Massanelli, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Zane David Memeger, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 5175–5196; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 271–272; and H. Res. 1307–1319 were introduced. **Pages H3077–79**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3079–80**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3017**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m. **Page H3026**

**Puerto Rico Democracy Act:** The House passed H.R. 2499, to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 169 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 242. **Pages H3019–59**

Rejected the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 241. **Pages H3057–58**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall

be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H3041**  
Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that allows supporters of the commonwealth status quo the option of voting their preference during the second stage of the plebiscite (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 234) and **Pages H3041–43, H3052–53**

Burton (IN) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that retains the requirement that all ballots used for authorized plebiscites include the full content of the ballot printed in English. It also requires the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission to inform voters in all authorized plebiscites that if Puerto Rico retains its current status or is admitted as a State: (1) any official language requirements of the Federal Government shall apply to Puerto Rico to the same extent as throughout the United States; and (2) it is the Sense of Congress that the teaching of English be promoted in Puerto Rico in order for English-language proficiency to be achieved (by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 100 noes, Roll No. 237). **Pages H3045–47, H3054–55**

Rejected:

Gutierrez amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to provide the Puerto Rican people have the option to choose “none of the above” with regard to the status of Puerto Rico (by

a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 235);

**Pages H3043–44, H3053**

Gutierrez amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to provide that the ballots in the plebiscite to be conducted under H.R. 2499 are printed in Spanish (by a recorded vote of 13 ayes to 386 noes, Roll No. 236);

**Pages H3044–45, H3053–54**

Velázquez amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to expand eligibility to vote in any plebiscites authorized by this bill to U.S. citizens of Puerto Rican descent residing in any of the 50 States (by a recorded vote of 11 ayes to 387 noes, Roll No. 238);

**Pages H3047–48, H3055**

Velázquez amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to eliminate the first round of voting in Section 2 of the bill and insert an option for Commonwealth as a fourth option to the ballot. It also sought to provide for a runoff process if no option receives more than 50 percent of the vote that would be between the two options that received the most votes (by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 239); and

**Pages H3048–50, H3055–56**

Velázquez amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to express that it is the Sense of Congress that a proposal for a change of status must come first from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico before Congress decides to consider the issue, therefore respecting their right of self-determination (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 240).

**Pages H3050–51, H3056–57**

Withdrawn:

Hastings (WA) amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have stated that Puerto Rico has, and has had, the authority to conduct plebiscites.

**Pages H3051–52**

H. Res. 1305, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 232, and the subsequent motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 233. Earlier, the previous question was ordered on H. Res. 1305 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 231.

**Pages H3027–29**

**Order of Procedure:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution to the end that the resolution be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday, April 27th:

*Supporting the goals and ideals of Workers' Memorial Day:* H. Res. 375, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Workers' Memorial Day in order to honor and remember the workers who have been killed or injured in the workplace.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 3rd, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4th for morning hour debate.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of four resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on April 29, 2010.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3019.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3027, H3027–28, H3028–29, H3052–53, H3053, H3053–54, H3054–55, H3055, H3055–56, H3056–57, H3058 and H3059. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PAKISTAN SECURITY AND STABILITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on Security and Stability in Pakistan: Developments in U.S. Policy and Funding. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michele Flournoy, Under Secretary, Policy; and LTG John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC, Director, Operations, J–3, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Andrew J. Shapiro, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN NAVIGATION DEVICE COMPETITIVENESS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The National Broadband Plan:

Competitive Availability of Navigation Devices.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS/GREEK DEBT CRISIS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Credit Default Swaps on Government Debt: Potential Implications of the Greek Debt Crisis.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### QUADRENNIAL HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Laying the Framework for the Task Ahead: An Examination of the Department of Homeland Security’s Quadrennial Homeland Security Review.” Testimony was heard from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

### COMBATING HOUSING MARKET PREDATORY LENDING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Protecting the American Dream Part II: Combating Predatory Lending Under the Fair Housing Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; A. C. Wharton, Mayor, Memphis, Tennessee; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5128, amended, To designate the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of Interior Building;” H. Con. Res. 263, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; H. Con. Res. 247, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Res. 1278, amended, In Support and recognition of National Safe Digging Month, April, 2010; H. Res. 1284, amended, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Learn to Fly Day, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 1301, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Train Day.

The Committee also approved U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

### REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS BUDGETS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets for Regional Economic Development Commissions, Priorities and Impacts on Regional Economics and Employment. Testimony was heard from Pete Johnson, Federal Co-Chair, Delta Regional Authority; Earl F. Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission; and Joel Neimeyer, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission; and public witnesses.

### VETERANS SMALL BUSINESSES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Status of Veterans Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; Diane Farrell, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States; the following officials of the SBA: Joseph F. Sobota, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy; and Joseph G. Jordan, Associate Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development; Tim J. Foreman, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

### VETERANS MEASURES; VA CONTRACT CARE PILOT PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1017, as amended, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act; and H.R. 5145, Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on VA’s Implementation of the Enhanced Contract Care Pilot Program. Testimony was heard from Patricia Vandenberg, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Policy and Planning, Acting Director, Office of Rural Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### U.S.-CUBA POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Cuba Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—FLIGHT 253 FORENSICS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Flight 253 Forensics. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine long-term unemployment, focusing on causes, consequences and solutions, after receiving testimony from Lawrence F. Katz, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Till von Wachter, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,

APRIL 30, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, April 30

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Monday, May 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 3217, Restoring American Financial Stability Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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